

Dear Sir

Newbury Feb 25. <sup>th</sup> 1782

I received your Order of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
with the enclosed Resolve of the General Court  
respecting the Militia - I am exceedingly  
sorry you were not inform'd that I  
had returned the Commission without  
accepting, as it might have saved you  
the trouble, & not delayed the public Service.  
I imagine Government has appointed  
before this, some other Person more  
worthy than

Yours most Obedt. Servt  
Humble Servt

E. W. Higginworth

Maj. General Dickinson

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